

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Jay R. Machael et al.

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Entitled: **CHAIR WITH BACKWARD AND FORWARD PASSIVE TILT CAPABILITIES**

HNI Technologies Inc., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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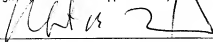
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.



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